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1. At 4:45 a.m. on 24 April 1952, the Soviet minerswapper [redacted] was observed in the
25X1 Stralsund harbor. The vessel was tied to mooring spurs near the Genossenschaft
25X1 Fischverwertung (Cooperative for Fish Utilization). About 15 crew members were on
25X1 deck and two officers were on the bridge. One of the officers had two gold sleeve
25X1 stripes, and the other had three. The crew wore white sailor's caps with ribbons,
25X1 and the officers wore white visor-type caps. [redacted] carried a red flag with the
25X1 hammer and sickle emblem in the jack. *
 2. [redacted] was seen in port at the same berth at 4:30 p.m. on 25 April, and at about
25X1 4:30 a.m. on 26 April 1952. At about 10 p.m. on 6 April she was no longer there. **
 3. At 10 a.m. on 2 May [redacted] passed through the Muegenfamm Bridge southward.
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- * [redacted] Comment. It is worth noting that [redacted] did not fly the usual Soviet war
25X1 ensign. [redacted] had been observed in Larnaca on 24 July 1951 flying the flag
25X1 of a division leader. Since June 1951, this vessel has been frequently seen in the
25X1 Swineuende-Larnaca sea area.
- ** [redacted] Comment. The vessel presumably left port in a northerly direction on 26 April;
25X1 otherwise source would undoubtedly have seen her from his observation point at the
south spit of Daerholm Island.

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